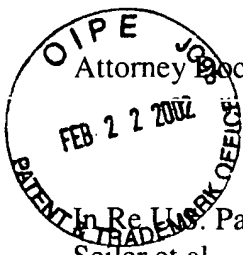


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In Re: U.S. Patent Application Of:
Seiler et al.

Application No. 09/919,594

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN POTENTIAL POSITIONEES AND
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**PETITION UNDER C.F.R § 1.47(a) TO SUBMIT
DECLARATION WITHOUT SIGNATURES OF TWO JOINT INVENTORS**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached Declaration wherein Kristi Meints states that every good faith effort has been made to secure the signatures of the two omitted inventors: Saptarshi Katwata, and Angel Li.

The basis for the Petition is the fact that these two inventors have delayed returning their signed Declarations to the Applicants' attorney. This fact is supported by the attached Declaration of Kristi Meints. As clearly shown in the Declaration, Ms. Meints sent the Declarations to all the inventors, and followed up with a phone call to these two inventors as a reminder to them to send in their signed Declarations. Ms. Meints also states in her Declaration that she has no reason to believe that either inventor will refuse to sign their Declarations.

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Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be accepted without the signature of Saptarshi Katwata and Angel Li within the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants will submit these signatures as soon as they receive them.

Applicants also attach Assignments of the present invention of Saptarshi Katwata and Angel Li to the Illinois Department of Employment Security ("IDES"), indicating that the IDES presently owns the right to the invention. The Assignment also obligate these inventors to sign all papers and documents necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Our check No. 11156 in the sum of \$130 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) also is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 6, 2002

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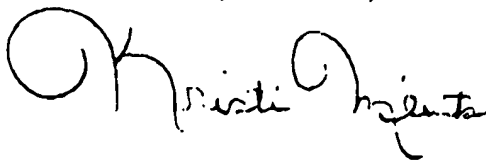
Declaration of Kristi Meints

I, Kristi Meints, am the Chief Financial Officer of Chicago Systems Group, of 180 North Stetson Avenue, Ste. 3200, Chicago, IL 60601. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1. John Walsworth, the CEO of Chicago Systems Group, delegated to me the task of procuring inventors' signatures for the above referenced patent application.
2. With respect to the remaining inventors' signatures on the Declaration & Power of Attorney, there are 4 remaining signatures of William Backs, Saptarshi Katwata, Breck Kuhnke, and Angel Li.
3. I sent the Declarations to the above named inventors a few months ago. I sent them by "regular" US mail.

4. Recently, I contacted the 4 remaining inventors to pursue execution of the Declarations. I personally contacted 3 of the 4 inventors and they assured me that they will be executing the documents and returning them to me during the week of 04 Feb. Upon receipt I will be forwarding them to the attorneys for subsequent transmittal to the PTO.
5. The Declaration of Angel Li is not presently available. I sent her the Declaration in the same manner and time as the others. She is not an employee of Chicago Systems Group.
6. I sent them to her last known address at 3254 North Racine, Apt. 1F, Chicago, IL 60657.
7. I learned that she planned on visiting Asia for an extended time. I have no knowledge as to when that trip would start or stop.
8. Recently, in an attempt to secure the Declaration, I telephoned her at her last known phone number of 773-529-1192. She did not answer and I left a message for her on her machine.
9. To this day, she has yet to acknowledge the call or receipt of the Declaration.
10. On information and belief, I have no reason to conclude that she will refuse to sign the Declaration.
11. I believe that I will be unable to secure the executed Declaration by 06 Feb. 2002, despite reasonable efforts to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 04 Feb. 2002

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